

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Private First Class Nicholas Mathews.

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private First Class Nicholas Mathews upon his tragic and untimely death, and for his brave and dedicated service to his country in its armed forces.

WHEREAS, Private First Class Mathews was a native of Carencro, Louisiana, and attended Carencro High School; and

WHEREAS, having always loved the military, he joined the United States Army in 2008, and was proud to serve and protect his country in defense of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Mathews was assigned to Troop D of the 1st Squadron, 16th Cavalry Regiment, and was stationed at Fort Knox; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed watching sports, especially football, and loved shooting guns; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Mathews was overjoyed when he was selected to compete in the all Army marksmanship challenge; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Mathews passed away suddenly at his home in Fort Knox on Sunday, May 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, he is sadly missed and will forever remain in the minds and hearts of

1 all who knew and loved him, especially his mother Kathleen, and his father Michael; and
2 WHEREAS, Private First Class Mathews will never be forgotten, and we mourn the
3 loss of a great soldier for the brave and dedicated service he gave to this state and nation.
4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of United States
6 Army Private First Class Nicholas Mathews upon his death, and for his faithful service to
7 his country in its armed forces.
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 family of Private First Class Mathews.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Danielle Doiron.

DIGEST

Marionneaux

SR No.

Expresses condolences upon the death of U.S. Army PFC Nicholas Mathews.